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Applicant : Vernon D. Karman et al.
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed May 6, 2004, applicant elects Group II, claims 13-37, with traverse. This response is timely because June 6, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

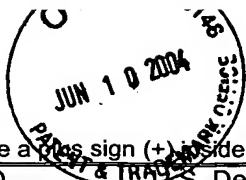
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-12, 38-44 have been canceled. Claims 45-63 are newly added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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